



# The Token Hunter

N.U.T.S.

National Utah Token Society

*Dedicated to the collecting, recording and preserving of Utah's historical medals, tokens, coins and bottles*

## President's Message



Hello NUTS Club members. I hope this issue of the Token Hunter finds everyone well and sorting out newly found treasure! As the summer changes to fall, I find myself trying to get those last few hunts in and dreading those short days and frozen ground that are right around the corner. I'm reminded that many changes in life are initially met with angst but, when viewed from another angle, actually are opportunities waiting for us to seize them. Our hobbies are no different, it's a good time to get your gear maintained, sort out the "whatzit" drawer, work on cleaning finds and organizing displays, and of course researching areas for future hunts. Back to club business, I'd like to thank Johnny Player for speaking at the September meeting and sharing his knowledge and amazing collection with us. I also want to report that we are still working on a format for this year's Christmas party. I will report more on this in person at the October 27th meeting. This month, Mr. Chris Larsen will be presenting on his amazing collection of Salt Lake City Police badges. See you all in a few days and good hunting! Mike



Bob & Todd



Welcome Brent Wayman  
New Member



Visitor Dick Fluhe

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will have lots of great prizes



## QUIZ

### TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE:

- 1) Why does Lincoln's portrait face to the right on the penny, while all other coin portraits face to the left?
- 2) What is the longest-running coin design in the history of the U.S. Mint?
- 3) In what year did the Lincoln penny contain 0% copper?
- 4) What two significant events in American history does the 2009 Lincoln Bicentennial One Cent Program commemorate?

(see answers inside)

**At the September NUTS Club meeting, Johnny Player gave a fantastic presentation on probing and screening for bottles, coins, tokens, and relics. Most that have been in the hobby for awhile know Johnny and his family as legends in the digging for treasure business. From unique and very valuable bottles to gold coins, Johnny is definitely in the “been there, done that” club. His generous sharing of knowledge, techniques, and tools of the trade made for an informative and enjoyable meeting.**



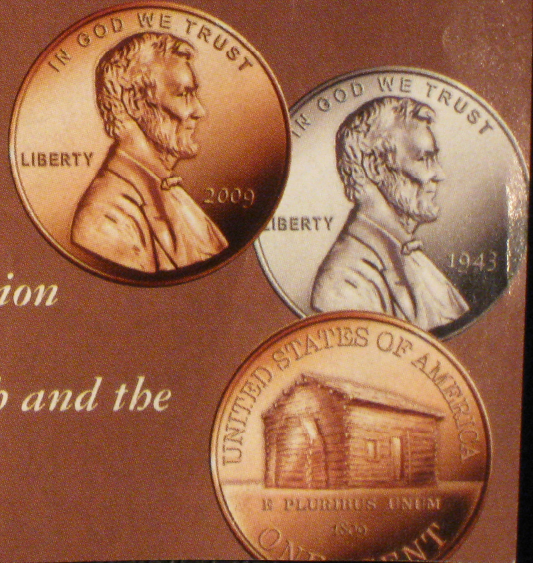


# Miscellaneous club news

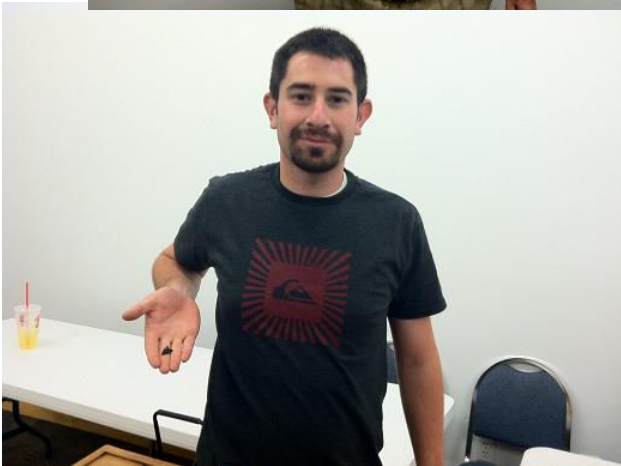
Meeting 700 p.m. October 27th  
Columbus Community Center  
2531 South 400 East  
South Salt Lake, Utah

## Test Your Knowledge Answers:

- 1) *Because the front of the penny's design was based on a famous Civil War Era photograph of Lincoln by the Mathew Brady studio*
- 2) *The Lincoln Cent*
- 3) *1943, because copper was needed for WWII military production*
- 4) *The Bicentennial of Lincoln's birth and the hundred-year anniversary of the penny's introduction*



# Find of the month winners





Holabird-Kagin Americana presents....

## The 2011 Grand Finale Auction

We've saved the best for last!  
November 29th & 30th in Reno, NV

This 2 part/2 catalog sale will feature the crème de la crème of our Numismatic items on day one, followed by our Western Americana cherry picks on day two... this auction may just be our signature sale of 2011.

### Numismat-Attack! TOKENS! TOKENS! TOKENS!

LOADED with hidden treasures sure to wow **TOKEN COLLECTORS, DEALERS AND ENTHUSIASTS!**

A Unique K4 1851 887, Thous Augustus Humbert, with 50 Gold Piece "Augustus Inverted"

A Major Collection of California Counters

Louis & Clark 1905 Exposition So-Called Dollars

**Indian Trader Tokens**

If you missed out on our record breaking spring sale, here's another chance - don't miss out!

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Collectors finally get a stab at Bill Weber's transportation collection.

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Carson City Dollars

Cal Gold

An Incredible 1000 ounce Atocha Ingot

**The Vinegar Collection of fine Arizona & New Mexico Tokens**

Many R9 & R10 - he only collected the rarest pieces or varieties - many unlisted!

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Murphy's Archive 1848-70

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